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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1931

H. C. KENISON

Groceries Grain

Meats and Provisions

RUBBER FOOT WEAR, HARDWARE

FISHING TACKLE

WATCH FOR OUR WEEKLY CASH SPECIAL

Satisfaction Guaranteed

H. C. Kenison

Center Barnstead, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1931

F. S. EATON
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWIN A. CALLAHAN

Selectmen

ALBERT MacPHERSON FRED FOSS
FRANK H. MOORE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH C. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

ROLAND E. BUNKER

Treasurers

HARRY D. PERKINS HARRY E. LITTLE

Highway Agents

SEWELL J. CLARK CHARLES TUTTLE
HENRY W. WEEKS LEWIS L. OTIS

Library Trustees

CARRIE A. SEWARDS
ABBIE M. HILL MERTON JENKINS

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT MacPHERSON

Supervisors

MELVIN H. GARLAND HERBERT M. HILL
CHESTER W. CHANDLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARL G. BURROUGHS
GEORGE G. FOSS ETTA MARSHALL

Forest Fire Warden

HERBERT C. FRENCH

Police Officer

LEWIS L. OTIS

Auditors

MIRON O. SMITH GEORGE G. FOSS

Prohibition Enforcement Officer

HERBERT C. FRENCH

Representative to General Court

HARRY E. LITTLE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all neccessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all expenditures as listed in the budget and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as are recommended by the State for State Roads.

4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all Property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday in July next.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Laconia hospital (by request).

6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars $1,000.00) for a rotary pump and hose to be installed on a truck owned by the Parade Fire Co.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $395.77 to pay the White Pine Blister rust Control Bill of the State Forestry Department.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

9. To see what action the town will take in regards to electing one road Agent instead of four.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1930.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	$7.87	$7.87
Railroad Tax	118.81	118.81
Savings Bank Tax	1,886.00	1,886.00
For Highways:		
For Trunk Line Maintenance	1,403.45	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax	72.48	72.48
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAX5S:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	972.29	575.00
Fees	4.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	137.05	30.00
Income of Departments:		
Forestry Department	149.30	120.74
Previous Taxes	170.00	.....
FROM POLL TAXES	752.00	750.00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
Use of Tractor	700.43	.....
Bridge Plank	94.64	.....
Dog Licenses	279.50	300.00
County Poor	317.49	94.21
Gasoline Tax	3,425.50	3,300.00
T. L. Snow Account	19.19	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	19,246.07	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
All Other Purposes	836.56	300.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary Loans	12,500.00	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$43,127.53	$7,580.11
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	2,001.14	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	22,359.55	22,177.60
TOTAL REVENUES	$67,488.22	$29,757.71

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932, Compared with Year, January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1930.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1931.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,022.00	$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	454.49	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	190.00	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	27.41	.....
Damage by Dogs	65.50	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	.....	25.00
Fire Department	100.00	100.00
Forest Fires	487.14	.....
Health:		
Health Department	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	17.50	9.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Road at Parade	150.00	.....
State Aid Maintenance:		
Town's Contribution	259.75	250.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
Town's Contribution	3,976.71	1,714.43
Town Maintenance	7,504.41	6,500.00
Street Lighting	422.52	400.00
General Expense of Highway Department	148.12	300.00
Trunk Line Snow Account	132.23	.....
Education:		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	385.10	400.00
County Poor	451.70	.....
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	200.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Scarlet Fever	173.88	.....
Abatements	42.00	.....
Narrows Bridge	399.82	.....
Refunds	182.24	.....
Taxes Bought by Town	98.70	.....
Bridge Plank	283.50	.....
INTEREST	866.40	1,000.00
On Temporary Loans	1,400.00	1,000.00
Insurance	407.15	400.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Construction:		
Town's Contribution	20,561.60	1,645.36
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	2,106.00	2,106.00
County Taxes	1,972.92	1,972.92
Payments to School Districts	9,676.00	8,900.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$66,874.79	$28,557.71

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1930

Land and Buildings		$541,120.00
130 Horses		9,960.00
1 Mule		30.00
3 Oxen		425.00
212 Cows		13,770.00
68 Neat Stock		2,250.00
42 Sheep		335.00
1705 Fowl		1,705.00
2 Portable Mills		1,500.00
Wood and Lumber		17,475.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,200.00
Stock in Trade		38,575.00
Mills and Machinery		37,450.00
High Tension Line		1,200.00
		$677,795.00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	$19,650.00	
Bethesda Lodge	3,000.00	
Barnstead Wood Heel Co.	2,000.00	
		24,650.00
Taxable Property		$653,145.00
376 Poll Taxes		$752.00

Tax Rate, $3.20 per $100.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1930

Town Officers' salaries	$1,080.00
Town Officers' expenses	400.00
Election and Registration	25.00
For purchase of bridge plank	200.00
Police department	35.00
Fire department	100.00
Health department	110.00
Vital statistics	9.00
State aid maintenance	250.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,250.00
Town maintenance	2,400.00
Railing bridges	400.00
Cutting bushes	400.00
Street lighting	400.00
General expenses	300.00
Public Library	100.00
Town poor	320.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Band concerts	150.00
Trunk line snow account	125.00
Interest	1,200.00
Narrows bridge	350.00
Trunk line construction	1,219.71
Insurance	309.13
Temporary loans	2,000.00
State tax	2,106.00
County tax	2,010.62
School district	8,998.00
	$26,297.46

Estimated Receipts for 1930	$5,348.95	
Poll taxes for 1930	736.00	
Auto permit fees	329.29	
		6,414.24
		$19,883.22
Plus Overlay		1,017.42
Total of All Taxes Assessed		$20,900.64

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in treasury	$607.43
Taxes bought by town:	
1924	3.84
1925	29.28
1927	35.64
1929	19.12
1930	98.70
Uncollected 1930 tax	72.30
Bridge plank on hand	283.50
Due from forestry department	106.62
Due from County	134.21
In hands of Charles Tuttle, winter account ..	229.50
In hands of L. L. Otis, railing and bushes	46.00
Fred Foss, trunk line construction account ...	6.00
Tractor oil and grease on hand	32.52
	$1,704.66
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) ...	15,858.14
	$14,153.48

Liabilities

Temporary loans	$6,500.00
Bush account	92.14

Fencing up roads	125.00
Schools	4,426.00
State Treasurer, highway notes	4,700.00
L. L. Otis, police	15.00
	$15,858.14

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway department	1,000.00
Equipment	8,500.00
No. 3 Shop at Center	500.00
Total	$30,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31 1931

Receipts

Automobile registration permits, 1930	$388.76
Automobile registration permits, 1931	583.53
1930 Dog Tax	279.50
Filing fees	4.00
Total receipts	$1,255.79

Paid Harry D. Perkins, Treasurer, as follows:

1930.		
April 28.	Auto tax	$113.77
May 31.	Auto tax	105.22
June 28.	Auto tax	62.28
July 3.	Dog tax	151.20
26.	Auto tax	46.93

Aug. 30.	Filing fees	4.00
30.	Auto tax	36.19
Sept. 18.	Dog tax	62.60
Oct. 17.	Auto tax	24.23
Nov. 29.	Auto tax	.14
29.	1931 Auto tax	53.78
	Total payments	$660.34

Paid to Harry E. Little, Treasurer, as follows:

Dec. 27, 1930.	1931 Auto tax	$322.30
Jan. 12, 1931.	Balance of 1930 dog tax	65.70
Jan. 31, 1931.	Auto tax	207.45
	Total Payments	$595.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. BROWN,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property tax on list		$21,025.44
Poll taxes on list		752.00
Added taxes		103.97
Interest collected		25.17
		$21,906.58
Less discount	$91.48	
Less abatements	22.00	

Uncollected tax	73.60	
		187.08
		$21,719.50
Collected taxes bought by town 1929		640.05
		$22,359.55
Paid Treasurer as per receipt		22,359.55

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. BUNKER,
Collector.

REPORT OF HARRY D. PERKINS, Treas.

From Jan. 31, 1930 to Dec. 15, 1930

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	$2,001.14
Total receipts	55,251.71
Grand Total of all receipts	$57,252.85
Paid orders of Selectmen	49,227.76
Balance on hand Dec. 15, 1930	$8,025.09
Paid Harry E. Little, Treas.	8,025.09

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. PERKINS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF HARRY E. LITTLE, Treas.

Received of Selectmen, Dec. 17, 1930	$8,025.09
Received of Tax Collector	3,246.07
Received of Town Clerk	595.45

Received of Selectmen	6,364.51
Received interest on deposit	29.34
Total receipts	$18,260.46
Paid orders from Selectmen	17,653.03
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1931	$607.43

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes		$21,719.50
Previous year		810.05
		$22,529.55
From State:		
Trunk line construction	$19,246.07	
Gasoline tax	3,425.50	
Trunk line snow account	19.19	
Trunk line maintenance	1,403.45	
All other sources	3,025.99	
		$27,120.20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog license	$279.50	
Auto tax	1,910.27	
Rent of Town Hall	35.00	
Bridge plank	94.64	
From County	317.49	
Use of tractor	700.43	
Temporary loans	12,500.00	
		15,837.33
		$65,487.08

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries		$1,022.00
Town Officers' expenses		454.49
Election and registration		190.00
		$1,666.49
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Town Hall	$27.41	
Fire department	100.00	
Damage by dogs	65.50	
Forest fires	487.14	
		680.05
Health and Sanitation:		
Health department	$183.88	
Vital statistics	17.50	
		201.38
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	$7,504.41	
State aid maintenance	259.75	
Trunk line maintenance	3,976.71	
Street lights	422.52	
Bridge plank	283.50	
Trunk line snow account	132.23	
General expenses	148.12	
Road at Parade	150.00	
		12,877.24
Library and Education:		
Public Library		100.00
Charities:		
Town poor	$385.10	
County poor	451.70	
		836.80
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	$50.00	
Band concerts	150.00	
		200.00

Interest:		
Interest on temporary loans		866.40
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	$98.70	
Refunds	182.24	
Abatements	42.00	
Insurance	407.15	
		730.09
Highways, New Construction:		
Trunk line construction	$20,561.60	
Narrows Bridge	399.82	
		20,961.42
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans		14,000.00
Other Governmental Divisions:		
State tax	$2,106.00	
County tax	1,972.92	
School district	9,676.00	
		13,754.92
Grand Total of All Payments		$66,874.79

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1—Town Officers

Albert MacPherson, Selectman	$200.00
Fred Foss, Selectman	200.00
Frank H. Moore, selectman	200.00
Harry D. Perkins, Treasurer	137.50
Harry E. Little, Treasurer	37.50
Roland E. Bunker, Collector	175.00
Joseph C. Brown, Town Clerk	50.00
Edwin A. Callahan, Auditor	10.00
Herbert M. Hill, Auditor	12.00
	$1,022.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Frank S. Eaton, printing reports	$169.00
Union Tel. Co.	22.90
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	57.43
Albert MacPherson, copying invoice	10.00
Roland E. Bunker, postage	12.78
Mrs. W. R. Emerson, coal for office	31.00
Albert MacPherson, postage	8.95
Frank H. Moore, out of town	15.00
Fred Foss, out of town	15.00
Roland E. Bunker, out of town	10.00
Albert MacPherson, out of town	15.00
Harry D. Perkins, postage and telephone	2.98
Fred Foss, postage and telephone	3.25
Valley Times, printing notices	2.85
Joseph C. Brown, auto permits and expenses	68.35
	$454.49

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Carl G. Burroughs, gate keeper	$3.00
E. F. Callahan, moderator	5.00
A. B. Gray, gate keeper	3.00

M. H. Garland, gate keeper	3.00
Geo. A. Nutter, gate keeper	9.00
Howard E. Davis, ballot clerk	3.00
Charles A. Holmes, ballot clerk	3.00
Geo. J. Whitney, taking down booths	9.00
M. H. Garland, supervisor	50.00
H. M. Hill, supervisor	50.00
C. W. Chandler, supervisor	40.00
James Mozley, supervisor	12.00
	$190.00

Detail 4—Police Report

Lewis L. Otis:

Aid to Tramps from Feb. 2, 1930 to Feb. 9, 1931—

Mar.	23.	H. Martin	$0.75
April	3.	Alfred Kenney	.75
	26.	Fred Marsh	.75
Aug.	24.	Spaniard	.75
	22.	(Did not get name)	.75
Sept.	21.	John Cote	.75
	25.	Fred Raymond	.75
Oct.	8.	——— Murphy	.75
	23.	Fred Day	.75
Nov.	4.	Joseph Murphy	.75
	10.	Joseph Herford	.75
	15.	——— Humphy	.75
Dec.	10.	——— Day	.75
Jan.	13.	Oscar Hendrickson	.75
	17.	Chester Flanders	.75
	18.	Geo. Lynch	.75
	20.	——— Thompson	.75
	20.	Two (did not get names)	1.50
	21.	(Did not get name)	.75
			$15.00
Due from Town			15.00

Detail 5—Fire Department

John A. King, Parade Fire Co.	$50.00
Howard Davis, Center Fire Co.	50.00
Herbert C. French, Fire Warden	475.64
John Varney, Deputy Warden	11.50
	$587.14

Detail 6—Damage by Dogs

Geo. Wilkes	$24.00
Joseph C. Brown,, fees and salary	41.50
	$65.50

Detail 7—Health

George J. Whitney, officer	$10.00
Aid to Scarlet Fever	173.88
	$183.88

Detail 8—Vital Statistics

Dr. F. B. Argue, M. D., births, deaths	$17.50

Detail 9—State Aid Maintenance

Lester Boudreau	$259.75

Detail 10—Trunk Line Maintenance

Herbert Casavant, gravel	$14.90
John C. Varney, labor reports	717.82
Lester Boudreau, labor reports	995.96
Fred Foss, labor reports	882.12
Walter Wells, labor reports	756.31
Albert Yeatton, labor reports	583.78
Arthur Tasker, gravel	5.20
David Barton, gravel	14.50
Harry Maxfield, gravel	6.12
	$3,976.71

Detail 11—Town Road Maintenance

Sewell J. Clark, road agent	$1,332.16
Henry Weeks, road agent	1,389.49
Lewis Otis, road agent	1,300.00
Charles Tuttle, road agent	1,415.36
	$5,437.01

Detail 12—Town Hall

Geo. J. Whitney	$27.41

Detail 13—Narrows Bridge

Balance due on labor reports, 1930	$72.00
Fred Foss, labor reports	297.00
N. H. State Garage, supplies	30.82
	$399.82
Road at Parade	$150.00

Detail 14—Trunk Line Snow Account

Fred Foss, labor report	$132.23

Detail 15—Street Lights

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	$422.52

Detail 16—Education

Public Library	$100.00

Detail 17—Charities

Town Poor:	
Frank S. Nutter, aid to Enos Ayers	$312.00
Aid to John Clough	68.10
Albert MacPherson, overseer of poor	5.00
	$385.10

County Poor:	
Aid to Myra Meara	$213.45
H. C. Kenison, aid to Dan Barrett	8.63
H. C. Kenison, aid to Gerald Denis	94.58
H. C. Kenison, aid to Geo. Calana	25.32
M. O. Smith, aid to Myra Meara	26.55
M. O. Smith, aid to Joseph Walker	83.17
	$451.70

Detail 18—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	$50.00
Band Concerts	150.00
	$200.00

Detail 19—Unclassified

Refunds:	
J. Wilson French	$16.00
Samuel Belinsky, overtax	64.00
Stella Reynolds, overtax	1.44
Clifton Goodwin, overtax	4.80
Barnstead Wood Heel Co.	64.00
Harry Rogers	32.00
	$182.24
Taxes Bought by Town:	
Ida E. Machin	$14.68
Mortimer Blackmer	19.94
Etta F. Marshall	64.08
	$98.70

Detail 20—Interest

Hillsborough County Savings Bank	$300.00
Farmers' Savings Bank	328.90
Pittsfield Savings Bank	237.50
	$866.40

Detail 21—Abatements on Poll Taxes

Roland E. Bunker, collector:	
Amy M. Ackerman, out of town	$2.00
Evelyn M. Brown, out of town	2.00
Natt M. Bunker, out of town	2.00
Bert N. Davis, out of town	2.00
Roland Gault, out of town	2.00
Geo. F. Hall, out of town	2.00
Linnie Spencer, out of town	2.00
Alice M. Tasker, out of town	2.00
Frank A. Conant, too old	2.00
Frederick H. Clapp, too old	2.00
Charles H. Davis, too old	2.00
Carrie Evans, too old	2.00
Timothy Kerns, too old	2.00
Orin Littlefield, too old	2.00
Charles H. Perry, too old	2.00
Alice Weeks, too old	2.00
Walter Richardson, too old	2.00
Joseph C. Brown, soldier	2.00
Alice J. Emerson, deceased	2.00
Myra E. Kelly, deceased	2.00
Abbie Wheeler, deceased	2.00
	$42.00

Detail 22—Bridge Plank

Ansel Emerson	$283.50

Detail 23—General Expenses

F. B. Shaw	$54.35
Independent Tar Co.	10.34
Geo. J. Whitney, bond	15.00
Suncook Valley R. R.	17.13
Concord Lumber Co.	42.34
State Garage	8.96
	$148.12

Detail 24—Indebtedness Payments

Hillsborough County Savings Bank	$6,000.00
Farmers' Saving Bank	5,000.00
Pittsfield Saving Bank	3,000.00
	$14,000.00

Detail 25—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	$2,106.00
County tax	1,972.92
	$4,078.92

Detail 26—School District

Geo. J. Whitney, treasurer	$9,676.00

Detail 27—Insurance

Harriman, Frieze & Paige, labor insurance	$407.15

WINTER REPORT

Charles Tuttle, labor report	$620.09
L. L. Otis, labor report	203.92
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	336.88
Eastern Tractor Co., supplies	552.71
Motor Tool Co., tools	10.95
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	22.11
Geo. Emerson, blacksmith	5.00
W. H. Gerrish, labor	70.51
P. I. Perkins Co., supplies	30.15
Pittsfield Mills	2.40
Page Belting Co., repairs	69.03
Albert MacPherson, labor report	32.32
Melvin Garland, labor report	31.00

H. P. Weeks, labor report		50.66
S. J. Clark, labor report		7.17
Charles Tuttle, labor report		22.50
		$2,067.40
Received from Fred Foss, T. L. C.	$499.04	
In hands of Charles Tuttle	229.50	
		728.54
Total cost to Town		$1,338.86

CHARLES TUTTLE,
H. P. WEEKS,
S. J. CLARK,
L. L. OTIS,
Road Agents.

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

		State	*Town*	*Total*
Feb. 1.	Balance	$1,559.61	$519.87	$2,079.48
June 30.	Apportionment	13,500.00	4,500.00	18,000.00
	Total	$15,059.61	$5,019.87	$20,079.48
Dec.	Apportionment	9,179.35	3,206.89	5,972.46
		$24,238.96	$1,812.98	$26,051.94
	Expended in 1930 ...	24,205.46	1,812.98	26,018.44
		$33.50	$0.00	$33.50

Expenditures

		State	*Town*
Dec. 7.	Report		$382.44
April 12.	Report		119.67

May	15.	Auto Acct., Cal. Chlor. .	$7.74	
		Report, May 3		45.00
		Report, Apr. 26		63.22
		Report, May 3		59.22
		Report, May 10		189.16
		Report, May 17		293.10
		Report, May 17		45.78
June	11.	Independent Coal Tar Co.	920.92	
	11.	Treas. Barnstead, Stot .	1,000.00	
		Treas. Barnstead, Stot .		1,000.00
		Report, May 24		95.14
		Report, May 17		95.00
		Report, May 24		378.00
	25.	Auto Acct., repairs	5.65	
		Report, June 7		326.31
		Report, May 31		152.44
		Report, May 24		333.43
		Report, May 31		680.73
		Report, June 14		436.79
July	16.	F. A. Stockley, pipe ..	626.13	
	16.	Equip. Acct., report ...	235.80	
		Report, June 21		404.43
		Report, June 28		862.25
	30.	State to Town	1,500.00	
	30.	State to Town		1,500.00
		Report, July 12		783.00
	30.	Equipment Acct., report	43.11	
	30.	Equipment Acct., report	51.12	
		Report, July 19		648.84
		Report, July 19		426.91
Aug.	15.	Treas. Town Barnstead S. T. T.	3,000.00	
	15.	Treas. Town Barnstead S. T. T.		3,000.00
		Report, July 5		704.00
		Report, Aug. 2		750.00

		Report, Aug. 23		79.31
		Report, Aug. 16		21.89
		Report, Aug. 30		47.59
Sept.	18.	State to Town	3,000.00	
	18.	State to Town		3,000.0
	18.	Equip. Acct., report ...	58.40	
		Report, Sept. 6		133.00
		Report, Sept. 20		5.00
		Report, Aug. 9		905.57
		Report, Aug. 30		995.00
		Report, Sept. 6		527.90
		Report, Sept. 13		985.02
		Report, Sept. 20		980.99
Oct.	16.	F. A. Stockley, pipe	15.52	
		Report, Aug. 16		508.09
		Report, Aug. 23		870.53
	16.	Equip. Acct., report ...	32.00	
	16.	Equip. Acct., report ...	14.45	
	16.	Equip. Acct., report ...	59.56	
	16.	Equip. Acct., report ...	69.54	
		Report, Sept. 27		38.12
		Report, Sept. 27		1,078.67
		Report, Oct. 4		117.29
	31.	State to Town	4,500.00	
	31.	State to Town		4,500.00
		Report, Sept. 13		463.38
	31.	Equip. Acct., report ...	24.34	
Nov.	15.	Independent Coal Tar Co.	414.79	
		Report, Oct. 4		501.67
		Report, Oct. 11		339.43
		Report, Oct. 18		201.87
	26.	W. B. Wells, equipment report	60.34	
	26.	Independent C. T. Co. ..	747.65	
		Report, Nov. 1		84.32
Oct.	16.	Independent C. T. Co. ..	310.23	

Nov.	26.	Independent C. T. Co. ..	495.79	
	26.	Independent C. T. Co. ..	298.74	
Dec.	15.	Independent C. T. Co. ..	241.29	
	15.	Independent C. T. Co. ..	241.29	
	15.	State to Town	3,000.00	
	15.	State to Town		3,000.00
		Report, Oct. 25		227.31
		Report, Nov. 1		244.66
		Report, Nov. 22		148.00
		Report, Nov. 29		25.00
		Report, Nov. 8		192.33
		Report, Nov. 15		248.68
		Report, Dec. 13		84.50
		Report, July 26		693.00
		Report Sept.		2,021.06
Dec.	30.	State to Town	3,231.06	
	30.	State to Town		3,231.06
		Total		$21,044.04

Expended after Dec. 1, 1930	$482.44
1931	20,567.60
Total expended	$21,050.04
Fred Foss, overdraft	6.00
	$21,044.04
Grand Total of All Expenditures	$66,874.79

ALBERT MacPHERSON,
FRED FOSS,
FRANK H. MOORE,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

PARADE ROAD

Fred Foss	$9.78
F. H. Moore	17.78
Albert MacPherson	18.22
Geo. Prince	14.66
Charles Tuttle	9.78
Perley Dame	4.33
E. W. Locke	5.33
Charles Prince	3.00
Robert King	5.33
Geo. Tuttle	3.67
Charles Tuttle, truck	36.56
Fred Foss, truck	15.56
L. J. Ayers, gravel	6.00
	$150.00
Received from Selectmen	$150.00

SUMMER ROADS

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*

Geo. Prince	$103.34
Charles Prince	9.50
Fred Jenisch	24.17
Perley Dame	67.67
Chester Chandler	13.88
John Gray	3.00
Geo. Merrill	3.00
Leslie Lougee	3.00

William Cate	6.00
Carl Burroughs	6.00
Edward Langevin	3.00
W. L. Clough	12.00
A. B. Gray	5.67
Robert King	24.17
Leslie Gray	21.00
Geo. Tuttle	52.71
Albert MacPherson	6.00
Charles Tuttle	88.99
L. M. Dennett, team	19.11
E. W. Locke, team	24.50
L. L. Otis, tractor	145.57
L. L. Otis, truck	36.00
Charles Tuttle, truck	393.89
M. H. Garland, team	1.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	3.76
W. J. Garland, supplies	6.75
Walter Richardson, gravel	5.30
Austin Maxfield, gravel	20.90
Fred Morrill, gravel	2.50
Frank Clark, gravel	1.00
Arthur Tasker, gravel	20.70
M. O. Smith, supplies	.90
Selectmen's overdraft	20.76
	$1,156.24

RAILINGS CULVERTS AND BRIDGES

L. M. Gray	$19.67	
G. S. Tuttle	18.00	
Charles Tuttle	29.33	
M. O. Smith, railings	17.50	
Selectmen, posts	10.50	
Selectmen, paint	5.00	
		100.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

L. M. Gray	$10.33	
Selectmen, bridge plank	32.80	
Charles Tuttle	16.00	
		59.13

BUSH ACCOUNT

G. S. Tuttle	$6.88	
Robert King	5.78	
H. W. Drake	3.00	
L. M. Gray	40.66	
Charles Tuttle	23.00	
W. C. Gray	17.01	
L. L. Lougee	3.67	
		100.00
Total Amount Summer Account		$1,415.37
Received from Selectmen		$1,415.37

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Received from Selectmen		$620.09
Albert MacPherson, labor	$164.20	
L. M. Gray	30.00	
L. L. Otis	101.25	
Charles Tuttle	6.22	
Geo. Prince	23.00	
Ed. O. Barton	8.00	
A. D. Otis	20.00	
Geo. S. Tuttle	2.00	
Albert F. Emerson, wood	8.00	
Concord Welding Co., repairs	7.00	
Suncook Valley R. R., freight	.67	
B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmith	1.00	

Pittsfield Mills	.50	
Albert MacPherson, labor on tractor	18.75	
Total Payments		390.59
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931		$229.50

H. P. WEEKS' BUSH ACCOUNT
1930

H. P. Weeks	$9.00
H. K. Hier	12.00
W. Hier	3.00
H. A. Cook	10.00
Geo. Cleveland	5.50
S. Cleveland	3.00
John Tibbets	4.50
C. Pugh	5.50
B. Gray	5.33
F. Kelley	6.00
J. Wentworth	3.00
J. Brown	1.00
H. P. Dame	5.33
A. J. McNeal	1.50
Arthur Ackerman	8.16
Ancil Ackerman	8.16
Geo. Pitman	2.00
Geo. Littlefield	3.00
W. Littlefield	3.00
Geo. L. Littlefield	2.00
	$101.98
Received from Selectmen	101.98

H. P. WEEKS' RAILING ACCOUNT
1930

Fred Evans, railings	$7.68
O. J. Garland	7.00
M. O. Smith, railings	17.50
W. J. Garland, spikes	1.56
H. P. Dame	18.83
H. A. Cook	11.33
Geo. Dame	9.33
H. P. Weeks, truck	46.00
H. P. Weeks	40.00
J. Wentworth	7.00
H. K. Hier	4.00
A. J. McNeal	9.67
A. Ackerman	5.00
	$184.90
Received from Selectmen	184.90

H. P. WEEKS' SUMMER ACCOUNT
1930

H. P. Weeks, truck	$283.50
H. P. Weeks	204.17
H. P. Weeks, out of town	5.00
H. K. Hier	119.73
H. A. Cook	94.33
Wilson Hier	10.50
A. J. McNeal	19.51
A. MacPherson	15.00
G. G. Foss	28.56
E. A. Badger	4.50
H. P. Dame	27.17
H. E. Davis	3.00
H. Winkley	.84
Geo. Cleveland	10.33
J. H. Dow	8.94
Geo. Wilkes	10.50

E. N. Locke	2.83
J. E. Wentworth	13.84
S. J. Clark	20.66
Geo. Pitman	25.11
A. Curtis	6.00
C. Pugh	10.50
Arthur Ackerman	14.33
Ancil Ackerman	6.00
J. Tibbets	6.66
G. F. Littlefield	1.50
G. L. Littlefield	38.83
W. Littlefield	9.84
S. Cleveland	3.00
J. Flanders	3.00
John Brown	1.00
Harry Little	.84
Oren Littlefield	6.00
F. Pitman	3.00
Frank Marshal	8.33
J. E. Golden	.84
A. B. Carr	30.00
Frank Clark	.84
H. W. Ames	3.00
A. Welch	.84
R. Thompson, 15 loads gravel	1.50
E. F. Hubbard, 365 loads gravel	36.50
F. S. Eaton, 86 loads gravel	8.60
New England Culvert Co.	35.20
Guy Clark, bridge plank	5.46
Harry Perkins, bridge plank	39.88
H. P. Maxfield, fuse	1.50
	$1,191.01
Received from Selectmen	$1,102.61
Balance from 1930	88.40
	$1,191.01

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1930

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent*

C. E. Stone	$11.17
C. G. Tasker	.67
J. A. Brown	16.67
Jonathan Clrak	10.00
H. C. French, truck	50.00
H. C. French, team	3.90
Walter Young	3.00
Leon Reynolds	3.27
New England Metal Culvert Co.	19.00
S. J. Clark, services out of town	5.00
Frank Welch	12.34
Jonathan Clark, 30 loads of gravel	3.00
Frank Welch, 100 loads of gravel	10.00
E. F. Hubbard, 25 loads of gravel	2.50
F. N. Clark, 543 loads of gravel	54.30
F. S. Eaton, 139 loads of gravel	13.90
S. J. Clark, truck	381.14
H. P. Winkley	5.67
James Golden	3.50
Bert B. Heath	11.17
Guy E. Clark, bridge plank	26.25
H. D. Perkins, bridge plank	24.50
G. G. Hanson	2.00
F. H. Clark	23.01
A. J. Welch	48.00
J. W. Tibbetts	58.00
H. P. Weeks, truck	49.96
E. J. Emerson	30.19
H. E. Little	51.05
A. D. Otis	53.84
S. J. Clark, team	143.56
Total	$1,130.56

RAILING CULVERTS

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent*

A. D. Otis	$19.67
S. J. Clark, truck	23.98
F. W. Evans, railings	15.36
J. W. Tibbetts	2.50
E. J. Emerson	1.50
C. E. Stone	2.17
W. J. Garland, spikes	1.92
F. T. Garland, cement posts	8.00
Harvey Drake, planing railings	1.50
Frank Welch	7.00
S. J. Clark	16.40
Total	$100.00

BUSH ACCOUNT

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent*

E. J. Emerson	$10.67
S. J. Clark	7.08
H. P. Winkley	4.50
John A. Brown	2.00
F. H. Clark	3.83
J. W. Tibbetts	42.84
H. E. Little	13.67
A. J. Welch	7.67
L. H. Reynolds	1.67
E. F. Gray	3.00
A. D. Otis	4.67
Total	$101.60

Received from Town	$1,332.16
Amount expended	1,332.16

BUSH REPORT

L. L. Otis, *Road Agent*

Harold Ames, labor	$4.65
Bert Gray, labor	24.00
L. L. Otis, labor	13.00
Harold Emerson, truck	12.00
Harold Emerson, labor	7.65
	$61.30
Received from Selectmen	$100.00
Balance on hand	$39.70

ROAD ACCOUNT

L. L. Otis, *Road Agent*

Harold Goodwin, team	$18.00
John Brewster, labor	31.98
Wm. Cate, labor	30.00
Merton Corson, labor	3.00
Harold Emerson, truck	291.68
Geo. Locke, team	16.90
John Gray, labor	59.98
Arthur Otis, labor	30.30
Herbert Hill, labor	3.00
James Flanders, labor	8.67
Carl Burroughs, labor	4.37
Howard Davis, labor	4.64
Edward Langevin, labor	8.33
L. L. Otis, tractor	428.50
Chas. Tuttle, labor	4.00
Jack Golden, labor	12.00
John Tebbitts, labor	9.00
Bert Gray, labor	98.61
Geo. Cate, labor	9.00

John Varney, labor	1.65
Chas. Jenkins, labor	1.33
Harold Prescott, labor	16.66
Harold Ames, labor	1.65
L. L. Otis, labor	12.20
John Varney, team	29.40
Suncook Valley R. R., express	2.50
Town of Barnstead, bridge plank	12.60
Total	$1,149.95
Received from Town	1,100.00
Balance Due	$49.95

RAILING REPORT

L. L. Otis, *Road Agent*

Harold Emerson, truck and labor	$51.00
Bert Gray, labor	36.00
Town of Barnstead, paint	5.70
	$92.70
Received from Selectmen	$100.00
Balance on hand	$7.30

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Expenses of Fire at:	
Ackerman lot	$177.78
Hillsgrove lot	114.16
Center Barnstead Plains	24.24
Beauty Hill Parkey lot	99.96
Dr. Garland place	18.30
Walker's corner	6.51
J. Clark lot	8.98
Expenses of answering false alarms at:	
Bickford schoolhouse	3.00
Lilly Pond	6.11
Expense of posting and removing ban notices two times	6.14
Time and expenses of Warden and Deputy at Fire Warden Conference	21.96
	$487.14

H. C. FRENCH,
Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1931

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1866	School Fund for Support of Schools	U. S. Bond	$1,000.00	4¼ %	.....	$42.50	.....	.....
	Town Sale of Lands	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,365.97	4 %	.....	54.64	$97.14	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund for Churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	4 %	.....	17.39	17.39	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund	B. & M. Stock, Class C	500.00	7 %	$225.61	35.00	21.10	$246.60
		U. S. Bond	150.00	4¼ %	.....	6.37	.....	.....
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	18.08	4 %	.....	.72	.....	.....
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	B. & M. Stock, Class C	1,000.00	7 %	65.25	70.00	14.50	120.75
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	450.00	4¼ %	57.50	19.13	5.00	74.40
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	63.32	4 %	.....	2.77	.....	.....
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund, —By Charles E. Sturtevant	U. S. Bond	300.00	4¼ %	82.37	12.75	5.00	90.12
1923-27-29	James Kaime, Alvin P. Place Cemetery Fund—By Alvin P. Place	U. S. Bond	300.00	4¼ %	47.72	10.66	9.09	67.62
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00	4 %	.....	18.33	.....	.....
1923	Dr. John W. Wheeler Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R., Prior Pref. Stock	180.00	7 %	39.13	7.00	7.00	43.93
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	120.00	4 %	.....	4.80	.....	.....
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund, support of Library, Town of Barnstead	Pittsfield Savings Bank, Trustees	.....		.....	201.36	201.36	.....
1927	Charles S. Hodgdon Cemetery Fund —By Luida Whittier	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	4.12	8.05	.....	12.17
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund—By Emma E. Doe	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	4 %	9.08	6.04	2.00	13.12
1927	John S. Rand Cemetery Fund—By John S. Rand. Received March 2, 1929	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	4 %	.....	12.00	4.00	8.00
			$7,029.37		$530.78	$529.51	$383.58	$676.71

ETTA F. MARSHALL,
GEORGE G. FOSS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT

According to custom we respectfully submit our annual report of the Barnstead Free Public Library for the year ending 1930. In the early spring the interior of the building was painted. The work being done by Albert Jenkins and Percy Davis. The lawn was mown and well kept during the summer. One hundred twelve new books have been purchased, eleven donated. Mrs. Charles Emerson of Lynn, Mass., gave ten good books, Mrs. George Locke, one. Many of the books bought this year have been of a high class to meet the needs of the readers and especially useful to those who are in High school. The librarian realizing that a systematic over-hauling of the books in the library was necessary, invited Miss Dorothy Annable of Concord, Secretary of the Library Commission to come to town and assist in doing the work. She was with us two days bringing an assistant from Concord one day. Many old worn-out and out-of-date books were discarded. Fourteen valuable books have been rebound. A rearrangement of the books in general was effected to insure greater efficiency, chiefly through the efforts of Miss Annable whose business it is to visit any library in the state when asked to do so. Miss Annable's ability as a leader and adviser cannot be overestimated, being a graduate of Simmons College, the School of Library Science, the class of 1918. Miss Annable has done library work in New Jersey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mason City, Evansville, Ind., Walpole, Mass., and is now located in Concord, N. H., as secretary of the Library Commission.

Several small articles have been bought for the library such as a table light, book ends and door mats, all of which may be regarded as permanent equipment.

We have all heard that the mind of Lincoln was fed by only eight books during his early years. We might dwell on the enrichment that comes to the life of all of us through knowing and reading good books.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock and Saturday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00, except holidays.

MYRA A. GEORGE,
Librarian.

MRS. ABBIE HILL,
MERTON JENKINS,
MRS. CARRIE A. SEWARD,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CENTER BARNSTEAD LIBRARY

1930.		Cash brought forward		$351.43
		RECEIVED		
May	22.	Interest on Foss Fund..	$201.36	
Dec.	3.	Sale of old books	4.80	
1931.				
Jan.	7.	Town of Barnstead	100.00	
	12.	Myra George, cards and fines	4.60	
				310.76
				$662.19
		PAID		
1930.				
Feb.	13.	Expense to Manchester, selecting books	$5.00	
April	8.	Allie Jenkins, painting inside Library	153.47	
	18.	Horses for painting inside Library	6.00	

	18.	Extra work cleaning ..	3.00	
May	13.	T. J. Foley, dinners for Library Commission .	2.25	
June	21.	Goodman's Bookstore ..	24.40	
	25.	Myra George, work on books with assistance	25.00	
July	3.	Mrs. W. R. Emerson, coal	31.00	
	5.	Rake, shears and hook .	3.05	
Sept.	26.	Expense selecting books	5.00	
Oct.	3.	Wood for library	10.00	
	11.	Remington Rand, supplies	3.95	
Nov.	6.	Hoitt & Co., 2 mats for floor	3.17	
	6.	Goodman's Bookstore ..	12.60	
	21.	Expense selecting books	5.00	
	28.	Goodman's Bookstore ..	28.21	
Dec.	1.	Goodman's Bookstore ..	11.43	
	4.	Earl Bennett, mowing lawn	7.00	
	4.	Myra George, Librarian	50.00	
1931.				
Jan.	12.	Goodman's Bookstore ..	47.38	
	20.	Clarke Press, rebinding books	14.36	
	31.	G. J. Whitney, janitor and supplies	25.92	
		Electricity for year ...	14.24	
				491.43
				$170.76

CARRIE A. SEWARD,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARNSTEAD, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1930

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

MIRON O. SMITH

District Clerk

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Board

CHESTER W. CHANDLER, CARLETON E. EMERSON
LINN M. DENNETT

District Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Auditor

HERBERT M. HILL

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

CARLETON E. EMERSON

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Receipts

State Aid	$4,213.46
Income from local taxation	9,576.00
From Other Sources than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	130.40
Elementary school tuitions	108.75
Income from local trust funds	97.14
Sale of property	6.93
Other receipts: Refund	1.00
Total receipts	$14,133.68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,376.20
Grand Total	$15,509.88

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$204.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	59.89
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	7,348.27
Text books	211.28
Scholars' supplies	175.60
Flags and appurtenances	5.50
Other expenses of instruction	66.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	288.00
Fuel	397.05
Janitors' supplies	78.26
Minor repairs and expenses	631.65

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical Inspection	250.01
Transportation of pupils	1,470.00
High school and academy tuition	2,240.21
Elementary School tuition	36.00
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision	318.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	115.44
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of bills from previous year	39.00
Total payments for all purposes	$14,309.16
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1930	1,200.72
Grand Total	$15,509.88

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT M. HILL,
Auditor.

June 25, 1930.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Total amount available for fiscal year	$15,509.88
Less School Board payments	14,309.16
	$1,200.72

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

HERBERT M. HALL,
Auditor.

July 24, 1930.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932

School Board's state of amounts required to support public schools and meet statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Detailed Statement of Payments

*Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$7,600.00	
Text books	200.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	60.00	
Janitor service	288.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	400.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection	250.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00	
		$11,483.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	$204.00	
Truant Officer and school census	25.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	2,400.00	

Superintendent's excess salary ..	350.00	
Per capita tax	338.00	
Expenses of Administration ...	75.00	
		3,392.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$14,875.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1931	$825.00	
State Aid	5,215.00	
Income from Trust Funds	97.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	45.00	
Deduct total estimated (not raised by taxation)		$6,182.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$8,693.00
Special Appropriations Proposed (articles in Warrant), new equipment		380.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$9,073.00

* $3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law. To apply for state aid $5,071.13 must be raised for elementary schools.

CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
CARLETON E. EMERSON,
LINN M. DENNETT,
School Board.

Barnstead, N. H.,
January 27, 1931.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Barnstead School Board:

This, my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools, will, besides dealing with the usual statistics, discuss briefly our most fundamental current educational problem: "How to make the school fit the child."

In the early history of the human race all education was informal, each child being handled as an individual, but, as time went, on and the possibilities of group instruction were gradually realized and used, the groups became larger and the instruction more and more formal. As schools were developed the tendency was for them to become more and more machine-like. Probably all instructors have always realized that it was their function to train the individual child, yet as the schools became better organized there was greater and greater pressure upon them to lose sight of the individual in thinking of the school and of society as a whole. Often in the past have we heard the expression, "for the good of the school", but in the modern school we think not only of it but of the child. The old school was a passive one whose function was to teach children to conform to Society, but the new school is an active one whose aim is the maximum growth of individuality. The slogan of this newer school is, "The School for the Child."

This newer philosophy of education has marked effect on methods of discipline. The older concept was to obtain good conduct through autocratic control; the newer, through self-control. In the old school a child behaved because he had to; in the new he behaves because he wants to. Not so many years ago a teacher was called successful in discipline if she "made them mind." Today the teacher is considered successful in discipline when she has so influenced the children that they want to conduct themselves as they should.

In methods of instruction the principle is the same—it is the teacher's duty to so handle the situation that the child will **want** to learn because of his natural or cultivated interests.

In choice of subject matter child interest is again the orienting center of the new program. The interests of the child are used in determining what shall be taught at a particular time.

As an illustration, a group of children are taught to exercise self-control while working together without disturbing others on the problem of finding out about the regions around the South Pole in order that they may write interesting letters to Rear-Admiral Byrd. In this setting they want to behave because they are happily engaged in an interesting activity. (Discipline.) They are interested in getting information from papers, books, conversations, magazines, snapshots, and moving pictures. (Methods of Instruction.) They learn about Antartica when they are interested in Byrd and his trip. (Subject Matter.)

The most conservative of the old school believed only in **control**; the most radical of the new school believe only in **freedom**; the ideal of the schools in this town is freedom **with** control—creative self-expression with tolerant understanding. In keeping with this newer ideal our schools are being administered with the realization on the part of superintendent and teachers that it is the function of these schools not only to adjust the pupils to the laws and needs of society but to develop to the greatest extent possible in each individual child his God-given powers of self-control, initiative, self-expression and creation.

Teachers

Three changes in the teaching force occurred at the end of the school year: Bertha A. Royce, a teacher of several years' experience, replaced Miss Mason at the Cen-

ter; Doris M. Carpenter, a graduate of the Aroostook State Normal School in Maine, took Miss Murdough's place at Beauty Hill, and Flora I. Ide, a graduate of Keene Normal School, replaced Miss Gray at the Dennett School. The following is a list of the teachers for the present school year with their respective position:

Teachers	*School*	*Present Enrollment*
Anita H. Aldrich	Parade, Grades V-VIII	23
Elizabeth R. Gray	Parade, Grades I-IV	21
Merial A. Smith	Center, Grades V-VIII	24
Bertha A. Royce	Center, Grades I-IV	29
Jean A. Skinner	South	11
Coran K. Davis	Locke's Corner	7
Doris M. Carpenter	Beauty Hill	7
Flora I. Ide	Dennett	9

Promotions

During the school year ending June 30, 1930 one hundred twelve pupils were promoted to the next grade and eight, or 6.7 per cent, failed of promotion. This number of promotions is four greater than for the previous year.

Nine pupils received certificates of admission to high school in June: Mabel Cate, Helen Chandler, Mildred Foss, Doris Kenison, Garric Locke, Rebekah Swain, Charles Thyng, Earlon Welch, and William Winkley. It may be noticed that all but one of these pupils are attending high school.

Eighth Grade Tests

Last June all eighth grade pupils in this supervisory union took standard tests in ten subjects: Spelling, reading, vocabulary, arithmetic computation, arithmetic reasoning, grammar, language usuage, literature, history and geography. The same tests were taken by about 23,000 eighth grade pupils scattered through thirty-five

states. The median score for this supervisory union was 136.5 which was slightly higher than the median for the country as a whole, 135.3, or for New Hampshire, 133.

High School Pupils

Twenty-seven Barnstead tuition pupils are attending secondary schools as follows:

Alton: Casper and Walter Hillsgrove.

Farmington: Wilson Hier.

Pittsfield: Earle Bennett, Mabel Cate, Constance Chandler, Helen Chandler, Roland Cleveland, Frances Clough, Dorothy Dennett, Marjorie Dennett, Kendrick French, Mildred Foss, Ralph, Maurice Heath, Elizabeth Jenisch, Richard Jenisch, Rudolph Jenisch, Doris Kenison, Frank Marshall, Lucy Marshall, Robert McAllister, Rebekah Swain, Richard Tasker, Charles Thyng, Earlon Welch, William Winkley.

As only four of these pupils are seniors and there are at present eighteen in the eighth grade in town it is likely that at least $2400 will be needed in 1931-32 for high school tuitions.

Roll of Honor

The following named seven pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1930: Marjorie Bennett, Amelia Bunker, Helen Chandler, Mildred Foss, Grace Gray, Louise Gray, and Harry Kenison.

One of these pupils, Marjorie Bennett, has had perfect attendance for three consecutive years.

Health Supervision

Date of examination, October and November, 1929.

Examiner, F. B. Argue, M. D.

School Nurse, Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.

Number examined, 120; not present, 6.

Number pupils excluded for communicable diseases, 8.

Defects	*Number affected*	*Defects corrected since last examination*
Underweight (10%)	0	0
Defective Vision	15	0
Defective Hearing	4	0
Anemia	0	0
Nervous Condition	2	0
Cardiac Disease	1	0
Pulmonary Disease	0	0
Deformity	0	0
Defective Teeth	6	0
Diseased Tonsils	33	1
Defective Breathing	0	0
Adenoids	2	0
Enlarged Glands	1	0
Defective Speech	0	0
Chicken Pox	4	
Scarlet Fever	10	
Number Vaccinated	122	
Number Unvaccinated	2 (Excused by Board of Health, 1)	

Number treated at adenoid and tonsil clinic June, 1930, at Concord, 1.

Employment Certificates

Two regular employment certificates were issued during the school year—both to girls, neither of whom left school to go to work.

Census

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools Sept. 30, 1930	127
Number 5 to 16 in high schools or academies outside the district	18

Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	4
Total number of resident children 5 to 16 in some school	149
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Number 5 to 8 not in school	9
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
Total number of resident children 5 to 16 not in some school	11
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	160

All of these figures are exactly the same as those for last year—a most unusual coincidence.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Number of pupils registered	141
Average number of half days schools were in session	356.9
Average membership	122.08
Average attendance	113.92
Per cent of attendance	93.32
Average number of half days each pupil was in school	333.06
Pupils not absent nor tardy	7
Cases of tardiness	196
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.6
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at district expense	15
Visits by superintendent	167
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	20.9
Visits by citizens	127

Visits by board members	7
Meetings of school board	16

These figures show some improvement in regularity of attendance over the previous year and a slight increase in the number of pupils in school and in the number of days each child was in school.

School Savings

In January, 1931, school savings was started at the South Barnstead, Beauty Hill and Dennett schools. The only school now not included in the system is Locke's Corner. This school has not been included because of the difficulty of getting the money to the bank. This banking service offers an excellent opportunity for the establishment of habits of thrift. Parents and pupils will be interested to know that the total amount now on deposit to the credit of the 560 children in the savings system is well above $3,000. There is little question that this amount is considerably greater than what would have been saved by these children without schools savings.

Buildings and Equipment

The only major improvement in buildings or equipment made to the schools during the past year was the installation of a modern heating and ventilating plant at the Center. This equipment is probably the most satisfactory when properly managed of anything on the market today for the heating and ventilating of a building of this size. The principle of operation is entirely different from that of the older type of heaters and is designed to make unnecessary the superheating of the air and its consequent devitalization.

The Kaustine heater removed from the upper grade room at the Center was installed at Beauty Hill so that now the only school not equipped with standard heating and ventilating appliances is the Locke's Corner School.

No major improvements are recommended for next year but the usual repairs will need attention.

Conclusion

With sincere appreciation of the co-operation I have received from the school board, teachers, pupils and other citizens I respectfully submit this report.

LESTER B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools,
Supervisory Union No. 49.

Pittsfield, N. H.
January 31, 1931

VITAL STATISTICS

To The Selectmen of Barnstead, N. H.:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I do hereby submit the following.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 24, 1930	Donald Edwin McPherson	6	Albert MacPherson	Edna May McDuffee	Farmer
Feb. 6, 1930	Glendle Delena Emerson	1	Albert L. Emerson	Madeline A. Jenkins	Laborer
Feb. 26, 1930	Reginald W. Maxwell	3	Warren E. Maxwell	Violet M. Gray	Laborer
Mar. 20, 1930	Ralph Howard Gray	6	William C. Gray	Ruth Davis	Farmer
May 6, 1930	Edward R. Kelley	4	Charlie H. Kelley	Bessie O. Gray	Mechanic
July 29, 1930	Robert Lee Gray	3	John Frank Gray	Edith Langmaid	Mechanic
Oct. 4, 1930	Arthur William Pitman	5	Fred F. Pitman	Harriet M. Lawrence	Farmer
Aug. 24, 1930	John Henry Kidder	7	Harold E. Kidder	Bernice E. Carswell	R. P. O. Clerk
Nov. 13, 1930	Frances May Golden	12	John E. Golden	Blanche Lock	Wood Heel Worker
Nov. 17, 1930	Edward Frederick Dennis	9	Gerald W. Dennis	Lilly M. Cooper	Lumberman
Dec. 5, 1930	Marion Elizabeth Dodge	1	Walter Swett Dodge	Cora E. Clough	Clerk
Dec. 29, 1930	Carol J. Atwell	2	Ralph B. Atwell	Louise Wilhelm	Farmer

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 11	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles E. Thyng Addie S. Sanborn	73 66	John S. Thyng Ann M. Mooney Charles H. Tebbetts Hannah S. Thurston	Percy R. Batchelor, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 18	Barnstead, N. H.	George M. Hartshorn Bertha Mae Hill	23 23	George E. Hartshorn Ina W. Main James W. Hill Margarett L. Gray	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
July 7	Chichester, N. H.	John H. Dow Beatrice M. Cleveland	28 20	George W. Dow Edith M. Shackford George E. Cleveland Delia F. Demers	H. Franklin Parker, Justice of Peace, Chichester, N. H.
May 27	Alton, N. H.	Walter S. Dodge Cora B. Clough	22 18	Eben G. Dodge Sarah R. Swett Harry G. Clough Edith E. Flagg	Frank M. Ayer, Justice of Peace, Alton, N. H
July 10	Barnstead, N. H.	Carl N. Hanson Sarah E. Nutter	24 24	Sidney E. Hanson Lena M. Nutter Carroll Nutter Iva Berry	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Aug. 28	Barnstead, N. H.	Harry L. Powell May E. Huckins	57 57	Sylvester Powell Ada Munsey Harvey A. Emery Lydia E. Robinson	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H
Sept. 20	Pittsfield, N. H.	Wesley W. Green Mildred Fothergill	20 19	Harry C. Green Bertha L. Pentell John Fothergill Elizabeth Riley	David J. Carron, Catholic Priest, Pittsfield, N. H.
Oct. 25	Manchester, N. H.	Harold S. Goodwin Dorothy May Hildreth	22 18	Clifton Goodwin Ethel Dane Hiram T. Hildreth Cora E. Chanette	J. Wesley Rafter, Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 27	Washburn, Me.	Leroy A. Davis Freedith Chirchill	46 23	Benjamin W. Davis Wilhelmina A. Foss Neathel G. Chirchill Lucy J. Corliss	N. J. Magoon, Clergyman, Washburn, Me.
Nov. 30	Barnstead, N. H.	Earl Frederick Knirsch Mary Addie Roberts	21 20	Conard Knirsch Mathilda Pelzl Fred W. Roberts Jennie H. Foss	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
*Dec. 13, 1929	Maybelle M. Buzzell	56	Barnstead, N. H.	William P. Gray	Margaret E. Foss
*Jan. 1, 1930	Celia Burroughs	79	Barnstead, N. H.	John Green	Martha Brown
*Feb. 23, 1930	Nancy A. Mardin	64	Barnstead, N. H.	Horace Davis	Martha Bridges
*Feb. 28, 1930	Henry B. Swain	46	Northwood, N. H.	Walter L. Swain	Etta Bartlett
*Mar. 23, 1930	Herbert A. Garland	72	Barnstead, N. H.	John F. Garland	Susan Hall
*Mar. 18, 1930	Grace E. Boyd	36	Barnstead, N. H.	Fred B. Berry	Edith Tarbon
April 1, 1930	Orilla Hatch	85	Patsham, N. Y.	.....	———
*April 3, 1930	George H. Randall	77	Barnstead, N. H.	Jeremiah Randall	Louisa Trombley
April 19, 1930	Jane E. Moorhouse	62	Canada	Thomas Graham	Emerline McKee
*April 26, 1930	Abiah Pendergast	95	.....	.....	———
May 21, 1930	Robert A. Lougee	..	Pittsfield, N. H.	Arnold L. Lougee	Nellie M. Edmonds
June 2, 1930	Abbie M. Wheeler	70	Gilmanton, N. H.	George W. Griffin	Mary H. Hill
*June 6, 1930	Myra E. Kelley	64	Dorchester, N. H.	——— Colburn	———
June 22, 1930	Sallie L. Avery	63	Strafford, N. H.	John W. Avery	Hannah S. Libbey
*July 9, 1930	Ellen P. Seymour	84	Barnstead, N. H.	Joseph Proctor	Sarah Ayers
July 27, 1930	Alice J. Emerson	61	Gilmanton, N. H.	Harlan Paige	Lydia Sleeper
*July 27, 1930	Calvin D. Clark	77	.....	.....	———
Aug. 16, 1930	Julia A. Tarbox	87	.....	James A. Tuck	Abigail Huntress
Sept. 28, 1930	Mabel A. Davis	40	Hooksett, N. H.	Daniel C. Davis	Clara D. Cate
Sept. 9, 1930	Bertha Tuttle	18	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles Tuttle	Anna Norin
*Sept. 12, 1930	Infant of Camille Dubuque	..	Manchester, N. H.	Camille Dubuque	Dorothy Haywood
*Oct. 15, 1930	Lyntha M. Lane	98	.....	.....	———
Nov. 18, 1930	Eunice A. Brown	89	Kingston, N. H.	Timothy Rowe	Emmiline Bagley
*Dec. 12, 1930	Victoria Jenkins	85	Barnstead, N. H.	.....	———

* Brought here for interment.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH C. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

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